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## **WPRF News Release**

## Waukesha Announces Playground Passport Challenge II

**WAUKESHA, Wis.** - The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department (WPRF), in partnership with ProHealth Care, announces the Playground Passport Challenge II beginning now through August 31, 2023. The playground passport highlights the City's 31 park playgrounds. Residents are encouraged to visit a minimum of 10 of the 31 playgrounds listed on the Playground Passport over the coming months, answer questions specific to each playground, and earn prizes.

"We are fortunate to have such an impressive variety of accessible playgrounds within the City of Waukesha that provide an opportunity for all ages to stay active and we are excited to showcase them again through the Playground Passport challenge II," said Mary Berg, Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Recreation Service Manager.

"ProHealth Care is dedicated to improving our community's health and well-being," said Sarah Butz, ProHealth Director of Community Benefit. "Exercise, recreation, and time spent outdoors with family and friends are key components for a healthy lifestyle."

Participants completing the Playground Passport challenge are eligible for prizes. Completed passports may be returned to the Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department during office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm, August 28-31. The first 250 families to submit a completed passport will receive a family prize. All submitted passports will also be entered into a drawing to win the grand prize of a complimentary 2024 Season Pool Pass Basic (good for 5 family members).

In addition, each Tuesday starting in June, a new playground challenge will be featured on the City of Waukesha Facebook page. Each week, one participant of the Facebook challenge will win a prize.

More information and a printable playground passport are available at <a href="https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/playgroundpassport">https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/playgroundpassport</a>.

The City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Dept. is National Recreation and Park Association CAPRA Accredited and a Gold Medal agency. For more information, please call WPRF at 262-524-3737 or visit www.waukesha-wi.gov

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